

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	LI et al.	)	Group Art Unit:	1635
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Serial No.:	10/038,984	)	Examiner:	Tracy Ann Vivlemore
Confirmation No.:	9705	)		
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Filed:	January 4, 2002	)		
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For:	COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR <i>IN VIVO</i> AND <i>IN VITRO</i> ATTENUATION OF GENE EXPRESSION USING DOUBLE STRANDED RNA			

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Amendment  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."